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My [] colleague reports a similar feeling, particularly in soundings with Latin American diplomatic colleagues. From his angle he is concerned at what he regards as mounting feeling in Latin American countries of annoyance that apparently NATO Europe is serene at Kennedy/Khrushchev compromise and is inclined to shrug off Latin American concern with threat of Castro communism. [] Ambassador is reporting in this sense to his government.

With emphatic anti-communist conviction in Argentine armed forces

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